

Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Godfrey on East Park street. Miss Maude Hughes and her mandolin orchestra discussed pianissimo music from amongst a profusion of growing plants. Light refreshments were served.

Merry Railroad Clerks.

The members of the Grand Rapids Railroad Clerks' association enjoyed a stag party in their rooms in the North block last night. After Pedro came luncheon, and the evening was rounded off with pleasant and musical.

Musical Selections.

The South Congregational church was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment last Friday evening, the occasion being the annual concert for the benefit of the Sunday school Christmas fund, and as the children sold the tickets a crowded and appreciative audience was a foregone conclusion.

The program, which consisted of recitations and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high order of excellence and exceedingly well sustained throughout. Master Harold Rogers especially making a very happy hit in his rendition of "George Washington and I." The small man was attired in full colonial costume of white and gold, and presented a very pleasing and picturesque little figure.

Also, special thanks are due George F. Rogers for his interest and very substantial assistance in rendering the entertainment a success.

Parties Past and Prospective.

Wednesday afternoon the South End Ladies' Literary club met in Simmons' hall. Mrs. Martin read a paper on "What Shall Be Our Aim in Educating Our Daughters?" Mrs. Harrington spoke on "Happy Home Clubs," and Mrs. Benjamin on "Parliamentary Law."

A large military ball will be given under the auspices of the Fox light artillery, December 23, at the Hibbard hall. Invitations have been sent to various military companies throughout the state.

The South Congregational Church society gave a social Friday evening. An admission fee was charged and the proceeds will go toward purchasing Christmas presents for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickie of No. 134 Livingston street, gave a pleasant party Tuesday evening. Some twenty guests were present. Refreshments were served.

All local society is anticipating Miss Helen Shepard's debut, which will occur at a large dancing party, which Mrs. Shepard is planning for the holidays.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give one of their popular masked balls December 14 at Engineers' hall on South Division street.

St. Cecilia Twenty No. 10 gave a party at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Wealthy avenue, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mosher of No. 113 Sheldon street, entertained the Columbian Pedra-club handsomely on Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Idealy of the west side entertained a large number of her friends Friday evening with progressive Pedro.

The Social Evening club gave a successful Pedro party at Greenwood hall, No. 62 Canal street, Friday evening.

The St. Cecilia society will give its annual ball at the Morton December 3.

Mrs. Carrie Fairman gave a Pedro party at her residence on East Fulton street, Thursday evening.

Harry Vanderhulst entertained about thirty of his young friends Wednesday evening at his home, No. 399 East Bridge street, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday. The evening was enjoyed with Pedro, refreshments and dancing. The prizes were captured by Miss Ethel Brown and Henry Henshaw.

The West Side Oratorio society, under the directorship of Mr. Morehead, will hold its regular rehearsal Thursday evening at Good Templars hall, No. 39 West Bridge street. Persons desirous of joining are cordially invited to be present.

W. N. Lohdell gave a party to the Lake Shore Railroad company's freight department employees in honor of his fiftieth birthday. He was presented with an elegant chair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anway of South Fuller street will give a party and reception in honor of Mrs. L. C. Brockway of Chicago, who is visiting them.

Cigar-makers union No. 46 and friends danced at Germania hall last night. A good attendance was present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Some of the society young women are preparing a leap year party, to be given December 29.

Some Other Marriages.

The wedding of Charles C. Kritzer of the Kritzer Milling company and Miss Edith M. Walker was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Newaygo Tuesday evening.

Peter Van Papering and Miss Jennie Kornelje were married Thursday evening by the Rev. J. T. Husted of the Plainfield avenue Congregational church.

A most happy event was the marriage of Cornelius M. Oudershuis and Miss Emma E. Graul Thursday evening. The Rev. J. T. Husted officiated.

In the City.

The educational entertainment to be given December 21 will be an interesting affair. Colonel M. A. Aldrich will act as master of ceremonies and the Rt. Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl and E. B. Fisher have consented to act as judges.

Hon. At S. White is home from Chicago, where he has been visiting his son, C. G. White and wife. His daughter-in-law returned home with him and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Plumb of No. 284 East Bridge street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallery of Easton Rapids for several days during the past week.

Superintendent W. B. Stinson of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, has gone to Akron, Ohio, to join his wife and daughter, who are visiting there.

Miss Minnie Tower of North Dakota is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Stoket of Scribner street. She will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Chapman and daughter, Miss Grace, of North Prospect street have returned from a month's visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Mrs. P. J. Reynolds and daughter, Blanche, of No. 289 South Louis street have returned from an extended visit at Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macey have returned from their wedding tour and will be at home after January 1 at No. 477 South Union street.

A. A. Brown of Cincinnati is visiting our furniture houses.

Harry C. Mix, publisher of the Register of Real and Personal Property, is spending several days here, looking up real estate titles.

Mrs. Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater arrived at the Morton last night to spend Sunday with her husband, who is still in the city in the interests of Governor Lucas's senatorial campaign.

S. H. Sherman, residing at the corner of College avenue and Lyon street, has returned from a three months' visit with his brother, M. P. Sherman, of Tupper City, N. D.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Reid of this city, has been elected to the board of trustees of the American university of Washington.

The Hon. and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit are the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hazeltine of John street.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Wallen, of No. 213 North Prospect street, for the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Lauson of No. 22 Hogdon avenue has returned from a five weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss M. Louise Elliott of New York will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Simmonds of this city.

W. R. Compton has returned from Portland, where he attended his mother, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Louise Harrison of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Charles W. Calkins of No. 69 North Lafayette street.

Miss Kerr, daughter of the Hon. Wm. R. Kerr of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Gibbons of Barclay street.

Miss Eva Maseck is at home again after a delightful visit in New Hampshire and New York.

Mrs. C. G. White of Chicago is visiting the family of the Hon. At S. White of this city.

Miss Ella Abram of Parnell is visiting Mrs. J. Burns of No. 96 Coit avenue.

Mattie Elliott of East Kendall, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. H. H. Jones of Greenville is visiting friends in this city.

Out of Town.

Miss Kate Thompson of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Herker of State street for the past fortnight, has gone to Kalamazoo. After a brief visit with friends in that city she will return to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. George Blackmar and Miss May Widdicombe left Monday for New York. They called Wednesday for Europe, where they will spend the winter. Miss Widdicombe will be much missed in local society circles.

Gerald Fitzgerald, Claude R. Buchanan and William C. Sheppard returned from the annual meeting of the state league of Michigan Building and Loan association Friday night.

Mrs. Jacob Seger of Milwaukee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of this city, has returned home.

Edwin F. Sweet will lecture at Akeley college next Tuesday evening, his subject being "On Horseback Through Palestine."

Miss Majorie Barsden of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

H. M. Atwood will leave the city this evening for Ithaca, N. Y., to visit his parents through the holidays.

Miss Camilla Preusser is visiting Mrs. Morris Cassard of Chicago.

T. J. Kenall, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in New York.

Adolph B. Mason spent a portion of the past week at Kalamazoo on business.

Frank L. Voigt has gone north on a hunting expedition.

Miss Mabel Waters is visiting friends in New York.

Amos S. Musselman left for Gettysburg yesterday.

John E. Brower is in Chicago.

The third party given by the young people's class of the Universalist Sunday school took place at the Grand Rapids Guard armory, on Ionia street, Wednesday evening. The number present was large, among them being most of the members of the Marguerite club.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Julia Cobb, the charming daughter of Dr. Sanford H. Cobb of Rockford Spring, N. J., is announced. The wedding is to take place December 23.

By Comparison.

Gullem—No use talking, these professional gamblers are the most open handed, generous, large hearted, whole souled men in the world. When I failed in business some years ago not a man I knew would lend me a cent.

Friend—So you've told me.

Gullem—Well, I lost \$500 (all I had with me) at Cheateau's dive last night, and Cheateau came right up, like the prince of good fellows that he is, and handed me a street car ticket to get home with.—New York Weekly.

To Be Precise.

He—You seem to look upon a proposal of marriage as an everyday affair.

She—Well, no. Hardly that. Every other day. I never give my answer the same day.—Life.

Not His Size.

Kate Douglas Wiggin gives, in "Children's Rights," a realistic picture of the great world of house and garden as it presents itself to a little child. Most pathetic of all, as it seems to her, the child is forced to live among surroundings which have no relation to his size or capabilities. She says:

How should we like to live half the time in a place where the piano was twelve feet tall, the doorknobs at an impossible height, and the mantel shelf in the sky; where every mortal thing was out of reach, except a collection of highly interesting objects on dressing tables and bureaus, guarded, however, by giants and giantesses three times as large and powerful as ourselves, forever saying "mustn't touch," and if we did touch we should be spanked, and have no other method of revenge save to spank

back symbolically on the inoffensive persons of our dolls?

My little nephew was prowling about my sitting room during the absence of his nurse. I was busy writing, and when he took up a delicate pearl opera glass I stopped his investigations with the time honored:

"No, no, dear; that's for grown up people."

"Hain't it got any little boy end?" he asked wistfully.

Not Outdone in Generosity.

A week or two since a man connected with a government office here found on Sansome street a checkbook on a certain bank. On examination he discovered it was worth \$5,000. The finder sent it by a friend to the bank, and in return received a message to "call round." His time not being his own, it was impossible to answer the summons for several days. Finally he went. Not being in the latest fashion, he was curtly received by, "Well, what is it?"

"I came in response to a message about that checkbook."

"Oh-h-h, you're the man, are you? Well, we're much obliged. Here's a quarter; go take a drink."

Our discoverer took one long look at Mr. Clerk. Then he dove down into his trousers pocket, brought up several dollars in silver, and selecting a bright new quarter laid it before the gaping gentleman behind the counter with, "Here, you go and take a drink too!"

Then he turned on his heel and walked out.—San Francisco Report.

Why He Was There.

A lawyer trying to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a witness in the case in the course of cross examination said:

"You have admitted that you were at the prisoner's house every night during this time?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"Were you and he interested in any business together?"

"Yes," answered the man unhesitatingly; "yes."

"Ah! Now will you be good enough to tell us how, and to what extent, and what the nature of this business was in which you and he were interested?"

"Well, I have no objection to telling," was the reply. "I was courting his daughter."—Tit-Bits.

Shakespeare Up to Date.

Lobbie—Shakespeare does not seem to draw very well nowadays.

Manager—No, but I believe "As You Like It" could be made to go with a corps de Rosalinds and a genuine hard glove slugging match in place of that old fashioned wrestling bout.—New York Weekly.

A Waiting Folly.

Featherstone—I saw Miss Pinkerly going into a candy store yesterday.

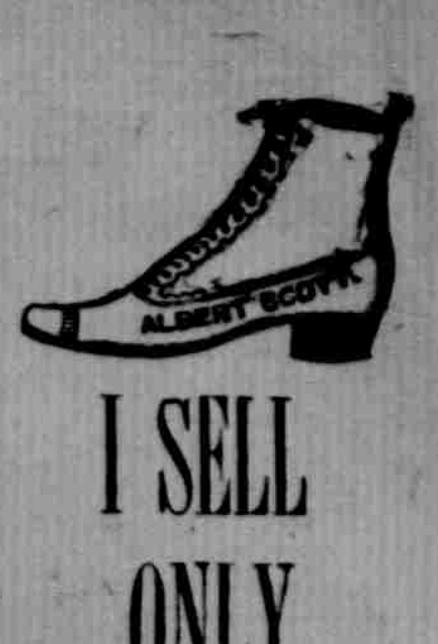
Ringway—Did you speak to her?

Featherstone—Not until she came out.—New York Herald.

There is no Pain Like Toothache.

It "beats the dogs" for making a fellow squirm. Nobody pities you.

"Get it out," says one; "rub the tooth against a stone," says another; "when it begins to swell then it won't hurt so much," says a third. The reason of the ache is you didn't use Bosodont, and prevent your teeth from decaying.



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No. 22.....20c per yard

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No. 12.....8c per yard
No. 16.....10c per yard
No. 22.....13c per yard
No. 30.....15c per yard

No. 5.....6c per yard
No. 7.....8c per yard
No. 9.....10c per yard
No. 12.....13c per yard
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